Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Column No. 2. B. I. Nos. They are the items lapsed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The names of the works are not given. Here only numbers are given. Without giving the names how are we to know which of the works are urgent?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—If the Hon'ble Member wants that I can give also the names of the works. Only a list of works was called for and so I have given only the numbers.

Panchayat Roads not maintained in 1107.

18. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Panchayat roads which were not maintained in 1107?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IX*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why these roads were not at all maintained in 1107?

Mr. P. V. Raphael—For want of funds.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So no provision was made for maintaining these roads?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—For road works no provision was made. But a lump provision was made and this lump provision was utilised for works in the order of urgency, etc.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the maintenance of roads very urgent and important?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is important and it depends on the funds available.

Panchayat works done departmentally.

19. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of works done departmentally by the Panchayat and not by the respective Panchayats in 1107 and the amount spent for each item?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No work was done direct by the department. All works were done through contract agency or through the Panchayats.

Panchayat Registrar's observations about visit to Chengalur, Mupliyam, etc.

20. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Registrar of Panchayats visited Chengalore, Mupliyam, etc., recently;

(2) if so, will his written observations regarding the visit be placed on the table?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

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APPENDIX IX.

(Vide answer to Question No. 18.)

List of Panchayat roads not maintained in 1107.

Serial No.	Name of Panchayat	Name of road	Remarks
1	Kattakampal	Toddy shop road	
2	do	Panchayat court road	
3	do	Jacobite Church road	
4	do	Anjur Church road	
5	do	New Market road	
6	do	Mulipat road	
7	do	Kodakkat road	
8	Kadavallur	Koratlikara road	
9	Arthat	Erinjipuram road	
10	Chowwannur	Kanippayyur road	
11	Kadangode	Chiramangad road	
12	Kariyannur	Sri Krishnapuram road	
13	Chelakkara	Pulakode road	
14	Kondazhi	Village Office road	

APPENDIX X.

(Vide answer to Question No. 20.)

Copy of Officer order dated 2nd Kanni 1108.

"I visited Chengalur on 31st Chingam 1108 in company with the Panchayat Inspector and a Panchayat member and from there we went to the villages of Nandipulam and Mupliyam in the Varandarappilly Panchayat. The condition of these villages, as they now stand is deplorable and I was told that no Government officers, except the Police constable on beat duty and the village officers for the collection, ever visit these villages. Means of communication now obtaining in these villages are very poor.

Chengallur.—In this village there is the Matumala road which we opened last year, which gives them an opening to the Palappilli road. Even this is not in a good condition. It passes through a high hill where the road has to be levelled considerably. A provision of Rs. 200 may be made in the next budget for the repairs of the Matumala road if the Panchayat has no objection.

But a more pressing necessity immediately in this village is the opening up of a few lanes which were once used by the people and which are now blocked up shutting out about 100 families. The people have agreed to secure the necessary lands for the purpose. These lanes cannot wait for next year. These and other lanes will have to be taken up this year and opened and repaired. A sum of about Rs. 200 will be required for the purpose. The Panchayat has written often about this. Can you point out source for this?

There is a tank here called Valiakulam (വലിയകുളം) which is now in a silted up condition. Its silt clearance is very necessary and we had given a

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